

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 233109

17 11
ORIGIN SS-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /011 R

DRAFTED BY S/S-O: SNYDER
APPROVED BY S/S-O: NEWLIN
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
S/S-O ONLY

----- 099897

O 281047Z NOV 73
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO JCS/SECDEF
CIA IMMEDIATE
WHITE HOUSE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 233109

EXDIS-DOD HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR SECDEF

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. ARAB SUMMIT RECOGNIZES PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE

THE ARAB HEADS OF STATE MEETING IN ALGIERS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) AS THE SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THIS ACTION CAME AFTER THE JORDANIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE SUMMIT DELIVERED A STATEMENT WARNING THAT KING HUSSEIN WOULD NOT ATTEND THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE IF THE PLO WERE GIVEN THE SOLE RIGHT TO REPRESENT THE PALESTINIANS AT GENEVA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) ALGIERS 2483 AND REUTER RNR 172 AND 178, 11/27.

2. EGYPTIANS DRAW INFERENCES FROM ISRAELI BEHAVIOR

EXPERIENCE WITH THE ISRAELIS AT KILOMETER 101 HAS CREATED EGYPTIAN DISSATISFACTION, ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE ISRAELI DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING THE CEASE-FIRE AND
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 233109

THE ABSENCE OF ANY FOCUS ON THE TIMING OF AN INITIAL ISRAELI MOVE TOWARD DISENGAGEMENT. USINT CAIRO POINTS OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE EGYPTIANS ARE ANXIOUS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE, MANY NOW QUESTION ISRAELI SERIOUSNESS

TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) CAIRO 3368, 11/27 (EXDIS).

3. POMPIDOU, BRANDT AGREE ON ENERGY, EC SUMMIT

EMBASSY PARIS HAS LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND CHANCELLOR BRANDT, IN THEIR NOVEMBER 26-27 TALKS, AGREED ON EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY ON PETROLEUM, ALTHOUGH FRANCE HAS OBTAINED NO SPECIFIC ASSURANCES FROM THE ARABS ON GERMAN PETROLEUM NEEDS. POMPIDOU AND BRANDT ALSO AGREED THAT THE DECEMBER EC SUMMIT SHOULD BE INFORMAL, WITH AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH PARTICIPANT TO INTRODUCE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES ON WHICH THERE MAY NOT YET BE AN EC CONSENSUS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PARIS 30411, 11/27.

4. BELGIAN VIEWS ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE, BURDENSARING

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS TOLD EMBASSY BRUSSELS THAT HE EXPECTS THE FRENCH TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF EUROPE'S ROLE IN DEFENSE AT THE DECEMBER EC SUMMIT MEETING. HE REAFFIRMED BELGIUM'S INTEREST IN FURTHER EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORTS IN THE NATO FRAMEWORK AND INDICATED THE BELGIAN INTENTION TO DO MORE IN BURDENSARING, BUT HE CRITICIZED THE UNILATERAL US DETERMINATION OF THE MILITARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT UNDER THE JACKSON-NUNN LEGISLATION. (CONFIDENTIAL) BRUSSELS 6856, 11/27.

5. NEW JAPANESE CABINET DRAWS ON STRONG LEADERS

THE APPOINTMENT OF TAKEO FUKUDA AS JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER REPRESENTS A DETERMINED EFFORT BY PRIME MINISTER TANAKA TO FORM THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE CABINET IN THE FACE OF CRITICAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. THE CABINET INCLUDES ALL FACTIONS OF TANAKA'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND WILL HELP PROMOTE SOLIDARITY AT A TIME WHEN THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY MAY BE AT STAKE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

PAGE 03 STATE 233109

DENTIAL) TOKYO 15388, 11/27.

6. CONTINUED OBSTRUCTIONISM IN ICCS

THE HUNGARIAN AND POLISH DELEGATIONS ARE CONTINUING THEIR ATTEMPTS TO CRIPPLE THE ICCS, SPECIFICALLY BY EXCLUDING SUB-REGIONAL TEAMS FROM INVESTIGATIONS AND BY ASSERTING THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES ARE BEYOND THE "LEGAL" RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH THESE ACTIONS ARE NOT NEW DEPARTURES, EMBASSY SAIGON ASKS THAT THE US CONTINUE TO EXPRESS DISMAY AT SUCH OBSTRUCTIONISM, PARTICULARLY AS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN VIETNAM INCREASES. (CONFIDENTIAL) SAIGON 19991, 11/27. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SITREP, POLITICAL SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: worrelsw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE233109
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: S/S-O: SNYDER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750023-2051
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731167/abqcejzl.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: worrelsw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19-Nov-2001 by willialc>; APPROVED <06 MAR 2002 by worrelsw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS
TAGS: PFOR, XX
To: JCS SECDEF
CIA
WHITE HOUSE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005